

## "THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS"

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## SUB TITLES

1. The Rocky Mountains consist of many different ranges. Its parks and peaks are famous. Note the features of the Rocky Mountains on this map.
2. The Rocky Mountains viewed from a distance. The northern ranges are snow capped peaks, with many lakes and glaciers.
3. Highest peaks of the Rockies are in central Colorado. Pikes Peak from Garden of the Gods. This famous landmark was ascended by Captain Zebulon Pike in 1819.
4. Pikes Peak is on the eastern edge of the Rocky Mountain highland. It can be seen for 100 miles by travelers on the plains.
5. The crest of the Rockies from Estes Park.
6. The highest part of the Rockies is in Colorado. Looking north at the Continental Divide from Pikes Peak. Why are the slopes so bare?
7. The Sangre de Cristo are the southern ranges of the Rockies.
8. The Spanish Peaks in the Sangre de Cristo range are old volcanoes.
9. Mountain slopes extend upward to divides. The Continental Divide of the Rockies is the source of many rivers.
10. In the snow banks on the Wind River Mountains begin the Mississippi, the Colorado and the Columbia rivers.
11. The Foot Hills or "Hog Backs" are narrow ridges at the eastern base of the Rockies.
12. The Smooth plains extend eastward from the Foot Hills.
13. The Garden of the Gods is in the Foot Hills near Colorado Springs.
14. Rocks in the Garden of the Gods have been eroded into many wonderful shapes of gigantic size. This group is the Cathedral Spires.
15. Balanced Rock is a great mass left in place as the rock was worn away.
16. West of the Foot Hills is the steep slope of the Rockies. Rivers have cut deep gorges in it. Travel on this slope is difficult.
17. Walking through a granite gorge near Bencer, guarded by the Pillars of Hercules, 1,000 ft high.
18. The stream at Seven Falls has cut the deep gorge we have just passed.
19. These falls near Boulder are cutting a deep gorge.
20. Falls and canyons are found where the mountain streams come down from the Rockies to the Foot Hills.
21. Mountain traveling is difficult. The Rocky Mountains are barriers between the East and the West.
22. Man selects for traveling the low valleys, the passes, the gorges and the river valleys. Why?
23. Can you discover the great value of the deep canyon of the Royal Gorge of the Arkansas River?

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